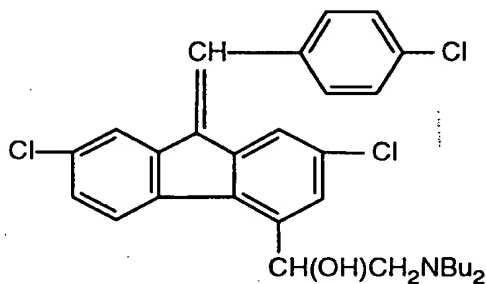


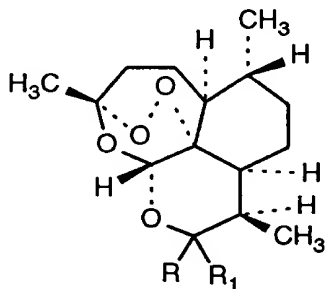
Claims

1. A pharmaceutical composition suitable for synergistic action of the active components against malaria which comprises a synergistically effective amount of a compound of the formula:



(I),

with a synergistically effective amount of at least one compound of the formula:



(II),

wherein R and R₁ together represent oxygen or one of R and R₁ individually represents hydroxy, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkenyloxy, C₁-C₅-alkanoyloxy, Carboxy-C₁-C₆-alkanoyloxy, cyclohexanecarbonyloxy, benzoyloxy or naphthoyloxy and the other represents hydrogen and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof

2. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, which comprises a synergistically effective amount of benflumetol (I) combined with a synergistically effective amount of at least one compound selected from the group consisting of artemisinin, dihydroartemisinin, arteether, artemether and artesunate comprised by formula II.
3. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, which comprises a synergistically

effective amount of benflumetol (I) combined with a synergistically effective amount of artemether (II).

4. A pharmaceutical composition suitable for synergistic action of the active components against malaria which comprises a synergistically effective amount of benflumetol (I) combined with a synergistically effective amount of artemether (II).

5. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, which comprises one to ten weight amounts of benflumetol (I) combined with one weight amount of a compound of the formula II.

6. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, which comprises three to seven weight amounts of benflumetol (I) combined with one weight amount of a compound of the formula II.

7. A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 4, which comprises one weight amount of benflumetol (I) combined with five to six weight amounts of artemether (II).

8. A pharmaceutical composition according to ^{claim 5} ~~claims 5 or 6~~, which comprises one weight amount of benflumetol (I) combined with five to six weight amounts of artemether (II).

9. A method of treating malaria which comprises administering to a patient an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1.